13. Read Municipal Collector's memo No. 733, dated the 4th February 1910, and subsequent communications in the matter of levying a ground rent of 3 annas for each sheep or goat per day that is offered for sale in front of the City Slaughter House under Section 140 of the Municipal Regulation.

Resolution.—Deferred.

14. Read letter No. 2173, dated the 11th March 1910, from the Chief Engineer in Mysore, forwarding, for the opinion of the Council, an extract from the Public Works budget for 1910-11 showing the works in the Bangalore City proposed to be undertaken during that year in connection with the annual special grant of one lakh of rupees allotted for the "Bangalore City Improvements."

Resolution.—Approved with the remark that Rs. 10,000 be reserved for City to carry out the resolutions of the City Improvement Committee, such as improvement of drains, etc.

15. Appointment of a Sub-Committee for auditing Municipal accounts for the quarter ending the 30th June 1910.

Resolution.—Messrs. B. K. Garudachar and B. Ramachandrappa be appointed as members of the Audit Committee.

16. Read letter No. 8631—Ml. 98-09-2, dated the 15th March 1910, from the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, requesting reconsideration and revision by the Municipal Council of the draft bye-laws *re* bakeries, sweetmeat shops and native hotels, and manufacture, preparation and sale of ice and aerated waters, in the light of the observations contained in the letter.

Resolution.—The draft bye-laws, as revised, be passed and sent up to Government for sanction.

17. Read Health Officer's memo No. 368, dated the 19th March 1910, submitting a plan and estimate amounting to Rs. 996 for constructing a row of huts to accommodate the Municipal sweepers in the City.

Resolution.—Sanctioned for five blocks of six houses each.

18. Read letter dated the 7th March 1910, from Mr. M. Rama Rao, retired Public Prosecutor, requesting to be informed whether the acquisition of shop No. 363 in the Avenue Road is necessary, and, if so, whether the Council is prepared to pay the owner Rs. 2,000 and odd claimed by him.

Resolution.—Deferred.

B. J. KUMARASWAMI NAIK,
President.

MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS FOR THE CITY OF MYSORE, HELD IN THE RANGACHARLU MEMORIAL HALL, ON SATURDAY THE 26TH MARCH 1910 AT 8 A.M.

PRESENT.

1. M. Kantaraj Urs, Esq. B.A. (President).
2. M. G. Krishnaswami Rao, Esq., B.A. (Vice-President).
3. R. V. Sundaram Iyer, Esq. (Executive Engineer, Mysore Division).
4. Doctor V. L. Manker, L.R., D.P.H. (Health Officer, Mysore City).
5. Syed Yakub Saheb, Esq. (Amildar, Mysore Taluk).
6. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Esq.
7. B. Venkatachar, Esq.
8. Amble Annaiya Pandit, Esq.
9. N. Srikantaiya, Esq.
10. M. Narasimhaswami, Esq.
11. Jahgirdar Madappa, Esq.
12. V. Tiruvengada Mudaliar, Esq.
13. Rahimatulla Ahamed Sait, Esq.
14. Madappa, Esq.
15. Hussain Alli Baig Saheb, Esq.
16. M. C. Rangaiengar, Esq.
17. A. Subbanna, Esq.
18. Revd. H. Gulliford.

ABSENT.

1. Syed Mohadin Saheb, Esq.
2. Anantharajaiya, Esq.

Deferred propositions.

Application from Mr. Narasinga Rao, retired Central Nazar, requesting that the vacant site measuring about 459 square yards to the north of his house in the Bazaar lines, Chamraj Mohalla, may be sold to him.

Resolved that the site in question be sold to the applicant at the rate of Re. 0-4-0 per square yard, on the condition that he builds only on 12 feet of the site and wire-fences the rest.

II. Letter No. nil, dated 11th February 1910, from Messrs. Narasimhan and Brothers, stating that a ninety-nine years' lease of the land applied for by them may be given if the Municipality is unable to sell the same to them.

Deferred till next meeting.

III. Correspondence ending with the Special Committee's report anent the procedure to be adopted for the recovery of arrears of shop-tax.

Resolved that the report of the Special Committee be modified and adopted as follows:—

That the arrears of shop taxes be recovered from the shop-keeper in the first instance, and if this be not possible, the same be then recovered from the owner of the shop building.

Propositions of the month.

I. Consideration of accounts of receipts and expenditure and other vital statistics for the month of February 1910, with the auditors' report.

Deferred as the accounts have not been audited.

II. Proceedings of the Managing and Health Committees.

Confirmed.

III. Docket No. 169, dated 10th March 1910, from the Amildar on special duty submitting for sanction a remission statement of irrecoverable arrears of Chamraj Mohalla, amounting to Rs. 1,463.

Sanctioned.

IV. Letter No. 1334, dated 17th February 1910, from the Health Officer, Mysore City, submitting a memorandum relating to the work and requirements of the Health Department at Mysore.

V. Letter No. 7509—Edn. 253-09-2, dated 26th February 1910, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore in the Revenue and General Departments, *re* the opening of a Government Girls' School at Kannegowdana Koppal from the Municipal Funds.

VI. Health Officer's No. 1389, dated 22nd February 1910, forwarding Health Committee's recommendation about the retention of the services of the pipe-line and flush tank sweepers, etc.

Resolved that these propositions be referred to a Special Committee consisting of the following members, for consideration and report to the Council:—

Rev. H. Gulliford,
Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya,
Mr. Annaiya Pandit,
with the two Vice-Presidents.

VII. Correspondence ending with Health Officer's No. 1388, dated 22nd February 1910, suggesting that the vacant lands near the septic tanks at Jalapuri and Chetnahalli be taken up and converted into sewage farms after consulting the Superintendent, Government Gardens

Deferred for want of further information.

VIII. Docket No. 7663—San. 130-09-2, dated 2nd March 1910, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore in the Revenue and General Departments, in the matter of debiting the cost of acquisition of the land of one Saheb Jodebibi of Virangere, required for a camping ground, to Municipal Funds.

Resolved that the Municipal Council bear the cost of acquisition.

IX. Letter No. 7627—Ml. 340-07, dated 1st March 1910, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore in the Revenue and General Departments, regarding the introduction of the daily conservancy system and the levy of a special sanitary cess for the purpose as in Bangalore City.

Vide resolution passed on proposition Nos. IV, V and VI.

X. Docket No. 144, dated 26th February 1910, from the Amildar on special duty, seeking instructions on certain points in connection with the levy of a general water rate.

Deferred.

XI. Letter No. 295, dated 2nd January 1910, from the Municipal Engineer, suggesting the desirability of (1) calling for site plans from the applicants applying for building licenses and (2) levying a reasonable ground rent for erecting pandals and depositing building materials on road surfaces and street drains.

This and the following propositions adjourned till next meeting for want of time.

XII. Propositions from Messrs. N. Srikantaiya and Jahgirdar Madappa on the following points :—

(1) That licenses for repairs to houses in the Trust Board area be issued, should there be delay in the acquisition of the said houses.

(2) In the case of vacant sites which are for some reason or other not allowed to be built upon, is it justifiable to levy vacant site tax?

(3) That Municipal lands and houses the possession of which has been given on certain conditions, be sold by public auction.

XIII. General and Revenue Secretary's memo No. 8032—Ml. 97-09-3, dated 15th March 1910, forwarding copy of No. 8031, dated 15th instant, to the President, Bangalore City Municipal Council, requesting to place the draft Bye-laws relating to bakeries, etc., before the Council for reconsideration and revision.

XIV. Chief Engineer's No. 2223, dated 12th March 1910, sanctioning an estimate amounting to Rs. 4,485 for renewing feed pipes and erecting cast-iron fountains along the flushing tanks in Mandi and Lashkar Mohallas of the Mysore City.

XV Letter No. 8033—Edn. 278-08-4, dated 15th March 1910, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore in the Revenue and General Departments, requesting to intimate whether the Municipality intends to spend more on primary education than it does now if it is relieved of the grants for secondary education.

XVI. Proceedings of the Municipal Schools Committee dated 17th March 1910.

M. KANTARAJ URS,
President.

SANITARY.

CENTRAL SANITARY BOARD.

The following Resolutions of the Central Sanitary Board are published for general information :—

1. Read docket No. 7548—Ml. 459-05-10, dated the 31st January 1908, from the Secretary to Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, requesting that the tracing, plans, and estimate amounting to Rs. 4,267, for constructing a slaughter-house and sheep-pen at Bowringpet may be placed before the Central Sanitary Board for opinion.

Resolution dated the 20th February 1908.—

Resolved that the plan and estimate be approved. The wire netting provided is no protection against that scourge and most insanitary pest, the common fly, and in places where meat is likely to be exposed to their noxious influence, wire gauze screens may be provided instead of wire netting. The additional cost will be only about Rs. 9.

2. Read un-official file No. 142, dated the 1st April 1908 from the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, regarding the supply of water to Robertsonpet.

Resolution dated the 14th April 1908.—

Resolved that the scheme is a very urgent one and should be sanctioned at once, as otherwise it will effect the drainage works now in progress at Robertsonpet and consequently the health of the place.

3. Read letter No. 2818, dated 24th April 1908, from the Chief Engineer in Mysore, forwarding the project amounting to Rs. 70,000 for converting the Dharmambudhi tank bed into a park and constructing two Kalyanis, etc.

Resolution dated the 15th May 1908.—

Resolved that, in view of more important Sanitary projects to be carried out in the Bangalore City, the conversion of the Dharmambudhi tank bed into a park may be postponed for the present. The project for diverting the water that now flows into the tank may, however, be taken up so that the tank bed may be as dry as possible.